

Friday, 4/4

TEXAN NEWS

Wimberley High School

MESSAGE FROM MR. WILKES

This has been an incredible week for the Texans. There is much to celebrate as we witness the hard work and dedication of our students, coaches, and sponsors paying off in competitions.

To start, the Girls Soccer team is on a historic run and will be playing in a State Semifinal match tonight. The UIL Academics team performed exceptionally well at the district meet, positioning us to win the sweepstakes for the district title. Texan Golf finished 3rd as a team, and Hollis Eckols advanced as an individual competitor. The Texan Band achieved sweepstakes at the UIL Concert and Sight-Reading contest, earning straight 1's for the seventh consecutive year. Additionally, the WHS Choir also received straight 1's in the UIL Concert Choir Contest. Finally, the Boys Track team won the District Championship, while the Girls team secured 3rd place. Congratulations to all our students, coaches, and sponsors on their fantastic achievements this week!

As we move into the sixth six weeks next week, we will begin STAAR testing and host the Area Track Meet on Wednesday. Please be patient with traffic after school on that day, as there will be 16 schools present along with spectators.

As you can see, this time of year is very busy. Please do not lose sight of what is most important. Encourage your students to keep up with their grades, communicate with their teachers, and attend tutorials. Lastly, take time to enjoy this period. Don't let "the busyness" prevent you from appreciating the moments that matter most, as they will go by quickly.

Have a great weekend!

Ryan Wilkes
GO TEXANS
#WHSTEXANPRIDE

UPCOMING STAAR TESTING DATES

April 8- English 1 STAAR
April 9- English 2 STAAR
April 15- Biology STAAR
April 16- US History STAAR
April 23- Algebra STAAR

DATES OF INTEREST

April 8: NACAC College Fair- [See Website to Register](#)

April 8: All Choir Concert - Lone Star Theatre - 6pm

April 24: Fentanyl & Substance Abuse Prevention Webinar (for parents/guardians) - 12 pm - [Zoom](#)

To see all dates on the Wimberley High School calendar, click here: [WHS Calendar link](#)

POPULAR LINKS

[Bell Schedule](#)

[Gradebook](#)

[Sports Schedules](#)

[District Calendar](#)

[WHS Calendar](#)

[A/B Calendar](#)

[Library](#)

[College and Career Resources](#)

STUDENT ID COLLECTION

ALL STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO TURN IN THEIR STUDENT ID AT THE END OF THE SEMESTER. A fee of \$15 will be charged if students do not return their ID badges upon withdrawal from school or at the end of the school year. If a badge is returned damaged the same fee will apply.

NEW BADGES CAN BE PURCHASED AT <https://wimberleyisd.revtrak.net/Wimberley-High-School/#/v/SMART-Tag-ID2025>

NHS: UPCOMING MEETING

There will be a mandatory meeting on Thursday April 19th during Texan Time in the Library. Please plan on attending as we will be discussing some important information and events for the end of the year. For more information, please contact Mrs. Owen

FESTA OFFERING TO PARENTS

Fentanyl Education, Support Training, and Awareness (FESTA) Program offering: An outreach/webinar related to Fentanyl & Substance Abuse prevention by experts in the field is offered on **Thursday, April 24 at 12pm** noon via Zoom. Anyone who attends can fill out an online post survey for a \$10 Amazon gift card. [See flyer for more info.](#)

The Fentanyl Education, Support Training, and Awareness (FESTA) Program invites you to the

Fentanyl Panel Lunch and Learn

Join us to learn about youth substance use from a group of experts.

Dr. Ty Schepis
Youth Substance Use Expert

Dr. Andrea Yates
Substance Use Disorder Expert

Deborah Antich
Licensed Drug Offender Educator

Crystal Walsh
Recovery Coach

April 24th at
12:00 PM
via Zoom

Ashley Mackie
Paramedic and Firefighter

RSVP via our QR code:

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

UIL ACADEMIC DISTRICT RESULTS

The UIL Academic team traveled to Bandera on Saturday for the first half of our district meet. The second half will be the Speech and Debate team, this Saturday 4/5.

As of now the UIL Sweepstakes points include CX District (held in January), One Act Play District and Academics. The Speech and Debate points will be added to this total on Saturday.

Overall Sweepstakes-

Wimberley 551
Navarro- 226
Bandera- 217
Judson Early College- 99
Canyon Lake- 81
Fredericksburg- 64
Davenport-61
New Braunfels Long Creek- 30

LAST CHANCE!

Wimberley High School Yearbooks are Almost Sold Out! 🚨

Don't miss your shot to grab yours before they're gone. [Order now](#) ➡️



VOLUNTEER HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

Camp CommUnity

Camp CommUnity (CU) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that provides enriching programs for students in grades K-8, including after-school classes and summer camps. CU's programs are **free of charge for families facing systemic barriers**. They also host family engagement activities and community events, and believe that community is at the heart of what they do. Located in the Texas Hill Country, Camp CommUnity serves students of WISD. **CU is always looking for student volunteers and encourages students to get involved to help make a difference and build up volunteer hours.** Student volunteer sign-up link:

<https://app.betterimpact.com/Volunteer/Schedule/Sign upFromCalendar>

Market Days [Sign Up to Volunteer at Market Days each month](#)

SENIOR SECTION

SENIOR BABY PHOTOS FOR GRADUATION

Every year at graduation, we show a slideshow of baby photos next to their cap and gown photos. Seniors and Senior Guardians, please send or bring in your baby photos **ASAP** to Coach Dydalewicz at Greg.Dydalewicz@wimberleyisd.net.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (ASCE) SCHOLARSHIP

The ASCE Younger Member Forum is offering a scholarship for 2024-2025 high school seniors pursuing Civil Engineering, STEM, or a related field. The application deadline is April 11, 2025, at 5 PM CDT—interested students can apply using the [provided link](#).

PHOTO TEXAS SENIOR PHOTOS - WHERE TO GET THEM?

We've received several requests from students and guardians to view and purchase their senior photos. If you want to view and purchase a senior photo but have lost the order code, [please use this form from Photo Texas](#).



AP CORNER

PARKING PASSES

We are seeing an increase in student drivers who do not have parking passes. Students without parking passes are required to park in the band parking lot across the street or can park at the field house. We have started ticketing vehicles without parking permits. Permits can be purchased in the AP's office.

ATTENDANCE RECOVERY INFORMATION

Attendance Recovery hours can be made up during the following times on campus without an appointment:

Mr. Bowman's Room #207

Tuesday AM- 7:20-8:10
Wednesday PM- 3:35-4:35
Thursday AM- 7:20-8:10
Friday Night Live 3:35-7:35

Ms. Yuracka's Room #216

Monday PM- 3:35-4:35
Tuesday PM- 3:35-4:35
Thursday PM- 3:35-4:35

*Additionally, students may also use community service as a means to recover hours with prior approval from the AP office.

SKYWARD FAMILY ACCESS INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

All parents/guardians are encouraged to sign up to receive alerts regarding your child's attendance, tardies, grades, etc. through the [Skyward Family Access portal](#). Please contact Rhonda Nolen (rhonda.nolen@wimberleyisd.net), WHS Registrar, if you need assistance accessing the portal.

COUNSELORS CORNER

ACC DUAL CREDIT

Did you sign up to take ACC Dual Credit next school year? Please visit [this link](#) to get all the details of what you must do.

One of the **requirements** is taking the TSI test, information below!

TSI TESTING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SPRING

The TSIA is a college readiness exam. [Learn more about the TSI here](#). Students can take the TSI test FOR FREE at an ACC campus. Please go to [this link](#) to get all the information on testing at ACC.

The TSI Test will be given at WHS and will be able to accommodate a limited number of students at each testing session. You will receive an email if it gets full and you need to choose a new date. The cost of the test this year is; Full TSI Test (reading, writing, math) - \$20 and each individual part - \$7.

- April 30, 2025
- June 4, 2025 (summer)

Sign-up by doing two things:

1. Pay through the webstore at [this link](#).
2. Fill out this [Google form](#).

You will only be registered to take the test if you do **BOTH** steps above. **Students will receive an email within a week of the scheduled testing date with details and confirmation.**

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Make sure you are checking out the [scholarship page on the website](#). We are updating it regularly as scholarships come in. The local scholarships will start coming in soon, so keep your eye out! **Scholarship Tip: Make sure you qualify for the scholarships you are applying for by reading the description carefully!!**

[FAFSA Link](#)

Students, you will need the following information:

- DOB & Social security number
- Your own email address
- You need separate Login from your parent/contributor
- No work or school emails



NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS THIS WEEK

[Yearbook Order Flyer](#)
[FESTA Lunch and Learn](#)